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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group II (claims 16-24) as identified by the Examiner and Species A (Figs. 1-9) as identified by the Examiner. Currently, claims 16-24 include generic claims reading on multiple species, and all of claims 16-24 read on Species A. Should any questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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